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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES, PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON AMERICANS

DAYTON, Ohio, October 11, 1985 -- Garry Wills, Henry R. Luce Professor of American Culture and Public Policy at Northwestern University, will be the keynote speaker for the fall series "What it means to be American," part of the University of Dayton's Distinguished Speakers Series. He will speak on November 13, at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom, on the UD campus.

In addition to his present position at Northwestern University, Wills has taught in the Classics Department and Humanities Center of Johns Hopkins University. He has been a Fellow at the Center for Hellenic Studies, the first Washington Irving Professor of Modern History and Literature at Union College, and Regents Professor at the University of California in Santa Barbara. He has been a lecturer at Princeton and the University of Michigan Law School, has held seminarist positions at Yale and Macalester College, and has held the Welch Chair of American Studies at Notre Dame University.

Wills is the author of 14 books, for which he has received many awards. He also has served as Contributing Editor of "Esquire," election analyst for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and newspaper columnist for the Universal Press Syndicate.

For more information on the speakers series, call the Office of University Activities at 229-4114.